GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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URDU CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a Urdu channel;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(c) the total allocation made by the Government for this channel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous corporation has informed that they have decided to launch an Urdu Channel in January, 2006. Budgetary allocation for this channel is being worked out.